

As a 35 year veteran flight attendant for a major U.S. carrier, I strongly urge you NEVER to allow cell phone use on any commercial airline. Humans are trapped for hours on end in a metal tube, crammed into a small personal area called their seat. A rude, inconsiderate fellow flyer misusing his cell phone privilege, would be another potential cause of yet another air rage incident, one any flight attendant would have a small a chance of defusing. What could one do - take away that person's phone? Add cell phone abuse to alcohol consumed both before and during the flight, no food or not getting one's first choice, the dreaded center seat claustrophobia, and whatever has already greatly upset that passenger earlier, and we have a ticking time bomb. Do you really want to subject yourself, much less anyone else to a scenario such as that? It's bad enough to be seated next to a cell phone abuser in a restaurant. Please, keep life saner and safer for the flying public by NEVER allowing cell phones to be used on commercial flights.